

2019 Information

The class lists are now final and are available to view on the website. The first day of school for 2019 is Thursday 31st January. Please go straight to your new class at 8:55am. The school office reopens on Thursday 24th January 2019. Have a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you in 2019. If you move into zone over the holidays and want to enrol your child or your child is no longer going to attend Papakowhai School in 2019 please contact mark@papakowhai.school.nz .

STATIONERY

All children need to have their stationery organised before the first day of school.

We do not sell stationery at school. We use an online system called MySchool.

www.myschool.co.nz/papakowhai

The MySchool website has the stationery requirements for each class. It is then up to you whether you decide to purchase the items from the website, and get them delivered to your home, or print the list and purchase elsewhere.

The only packs we will have at school are for the new entrants.

FEES AND DONATIONS

The Board of Trustees has kept the 2019 donation at \$290 per child, the same level as 2017 and 2018. This is tax deductible and is an all-inclusive donation. We do not charge for swimming, class trips or visiting performers. The donation is set at a level so that large scale fundraising is not required. The MySchool website also has a facility to pay fees and donations directly to the school. When you use MySchool you can use your credit card to pay fees and donations. Please note the "Buy Now Pay Later" offer is for stationery only.

Fees and donations include:

- School donations
- Hapara
- Athletics and Maths Seeds
- Reading Eggs
- Year 7 & 8 Technology fee
- School P.E. Tee-shirts
- New Entrant packs
- Year Book
- Stationery that will be supplied directly to classrooms, e.g. pencil and crayons

You can also pay fees and donations by internet banking to bank account 12-3140-0133108-01, or by cash, cheque or eftpos at the Office. If you are paying by internet banking please include your child's name in the details, then email heather@papakowhai.school.nz stating what the payment is for. We would appreciate it if all fees could be paid at the start of the year.

SUNSMART

All children need a brimmed hat. Children with fair skin should also apply sunscreen before school or keep some in their bags. Students need to wear clothing that covers their shoulders. We strongly encourage all children to have a water bottle at school. Jandals are not appropriate for school. We strongly suggest all clothing (including togs, towels and jackets) be named please.

SCHOOL HOURS

School begins at 8:55am. Children have a 5 minute brain food break at 10:00 and have morning tea at 11:00.

The lunch break is from 1 – 2pm. School finishes every day at 3pm. It is very important that if your child is absent that you contact the school office before 9am.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Care is available at school for pupils from 7:30 –8:30am and 3pm - 6pm Monday to Friday, and is housed in the School Hall. The charge for Before and After School Care in 2019 is \$8.20 per hour, the same rate as 2017/2018.

Further information and enrolment forms may be obtained from the School Office. The Supervisor, Susan Dixon, may also be contacted by phoning or texting 027-233-9403.

SWIMMING

All children in Years 1 -6 will be swimming in Term 1. A timetable will come out in the new term. All children will need **named** togs, goggles and a towel.

BYOD

All Year 6 -8 children, regardless of class placement are encouraged to bring their own digital device to school in 2019. If you have any queries about BYOD please contact caine@papakowhai.school.nz.

Kind regards

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